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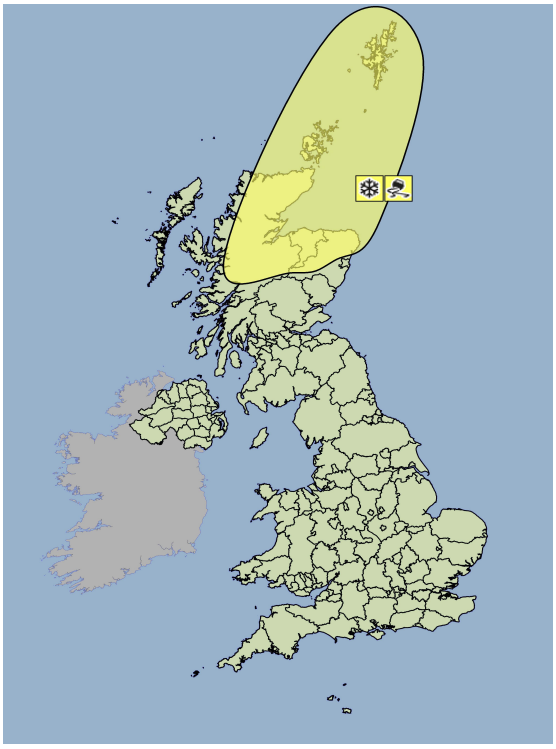

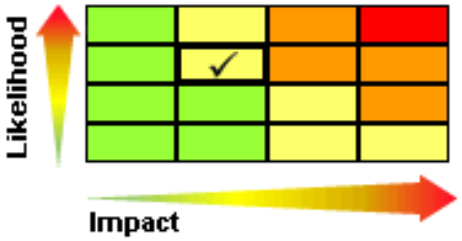

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active trough will bring a band of heavy, squally showers across the region during Monday evening, with snow likely to fall to low levels in the Northern Isles, producing 2-5 cm of lying snow within 2 hours in places. Once this clears through, a strong and showery northwesterly flow will be maintained overnight with a mix of wintry showers and clear spells, with a risk of ice on untreated surfaces.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **11:00 on Mon, 15th Dec 2014** until **11:00 on Tue, 16th Dec 2014**

Heavy, wintry showers will continue across the Northern Isles during Monday afternoon and for a time overnight, these extending southwards across northern Scotland during the first part of the night. Showers will fall as snow at times with local accumulations of up to 5 cm, more especially across the Northern Isles and higher routes across the mainland. The showers will be accompanied by strong and gusty westerly winds across the Northern Isles with gusts to 65 mph possible during Monday evening. Ice may also become a hazard on untreated surfaces.

The public should be aware of possible disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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